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Enclosed is Form PTO-1449 listing thirty (30) references. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not provided herewith copies of the U.S. Patent or Patent Publication References (Items Nos. 1-25). Applicant provides herewith copies of the Non-Patent References (Item Nos. 26-30) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii) and/or §1.98(a)(2)(iv).

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